

# Shakespearean Players Invade Shaker; 'As You Like It' Coming Next Week

"All the World's a Stage." Your next play, Shakerites, will be "As You Like It," one of Shakespeare's early comedies, which the drama department, under the direction of Robert Crosby, will present on March 7 and 8. A modernistic setting has been designed by Kenneth Caldwell and his class. It will be an interesting and unusual background for the first Shakespearean production presented at Shaker in many years.

The theme is the love affair of Rosalind and Orlando in the surrounding of a beautiful and romantic forest called Arden. Kinmont Hoitsma will play the gallant Orlando, with Shirley Rusk and Carol Kauffman double-cast as the charming, lively Rosalind.

The double cast of girls includes Julie Doyle and Toby Glassman as the gay, witty Celia, Judy Rees and Nancy Levering as the aloof Phebe, and Carol Barr and Kathy Hughes as Audrey, the country girl. Male leads include Temp Lowry who describes the stages of life in his fa-

mous lines beginning, "All the world's a stage." Dick Woody will be the teasing Touchstone, Paul Fredrex, the love-sick Silvius, and Ed Berger, the French courtier Monsieur Le Beau. The villains are Harvey Mierke as Oliver and Paul Singer as Duke Frederick.

Supporting players are James Bennett, Dave Demson, John Fisher, Dick Kauffman, Roger Silberman, and Bruce Meyers as the wrestler who is knocked out in the first act. The singing foresters are Merle Horowitz, Jerry Way, David Speck, and Carmen Cimoroni.



Six members of the troupe of Shakespearean actors to present "As You Like It" in a two-night run next week-end are shown in the early rehearsals of two scenes. In one picture are Carol Kauffman as Rosalind, Julia Doyle as Celia, and Dick Woody as Touchstone. In the other are Paul Fredrex as Silvius, Dave Demson as Corin, and Nancy Levering as Phebe.

## The Shakerite

An expression of student opinion

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### Taft Here for Talk to GOP Women

### Choirs to Give Radio Concert; 100 Students Will Participate

One hundred students from Mr. Reynold Ellis's fourth and fifth period choirs will give a radio concert Sunday, March 2, over WJW. The half-hour program is part of the WJW High School Choir series presented each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The program will include the following selections: Tchaikovsky's "The Nightingale" with Jack Moran singing the solo part; "Deep River," a spiritual arranged by H. T. Burleigh; Leisring's "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord," a seventeenth century song; "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" a spiritual arranged by William Smith; "Climbin' Up the Mountain," a spiritual arranged by William Smith; "The Cry of God," by Morten Lu-

vaas with the solo part by Allan Brunner. The alma mater will serve as background music.

The public is invited to attend the concert which will be broadcast from the Concert Hall in the Higbee Music Center. To reach the Concert Hall, take the elevators in the Terminal Tower to the thirteenth floor.

### Branson Recovering; Letters Appreciated

After spending one week in the hospital because of a heart condition, Mr. Eugene Branson of the Math Department is resting at home.

His condition, the doctors say, is greatly improved. However, it is indefinite when he will be back at school and it may be that he will remain out for the rest of the semester.

Several of the teachers have helped by donating blood. It is requested that phone calls be at a minimum, but Mr. Branson would certainly appreciate it if some of the students would just send him a short note. Mrs. Robert Miller, a veteran teacher, has replaced Mr. Branson temporarily.

### Light Cakes, Heavy Dough

The Faculty Family Fun Festival of February 8, was a tremendous success. It solved the problem of raising funds for the elbow room by entertaining all with a hilarious variety show and fun night. The students showed what can be done with everyone behind the drive. A capacity turnout thronged the school to put the affair over as a great success. With the backing of all, the bake sale alone raised \$150 for the Elbow Room.

Senator Robert A. Taft made a visit to this school yesterday afternoon to speak to the Western Reserve Women's Republican Club of Shaker Heights. Seniors of Shaker, University School, Hathaway Brown, and Laurel, the Government and C. E. P. classes of Shaker; and the League of Women Voters also were invited to the talk delivered at three o'clock in the large auditorium.

Senator Taft, whose talk dealt with many of the controversial questions of today, was introduced by John Barkley, Mayor of Shaker Heights. A question period followed the talk.

### Mr. Morris Becomes Permanent Part of Shaker's Faculty

Something new has been added to Shaker's faculty, and, in a sense, subtracted, for Mr. Robert Morris, after being a student mathematics teacher for one semester, has been made a permanent part of the faculty. His school duties include being teacher of intermediate and advanced algebra and being advisor to homeroom 110 during Mr. Gene Branson's absence.

Mr. Morris, a native of Cleveland, attended West Tech High School and Syracuse and Western Reserve Universities. He now attends graduate night school at Western Reserve. In addition he teaches a night school class and is advisor to Junior High "Y."

Mr. Morris is married and has two children, a son five and a daughter four months. He likes sports, teaching and, most of all, Shaker!

### Scholarship Assembly Presents 22 Honor Students Gold Keys

Amid the warmth of happy and well-wishing applause, the Scholarship Assembly was presented on Monday, February 11. Betty Lou Nitchie, accompanied by Barbara Larson, rendered the "Polonaise" on her violin as the prelude to the proceedings.

Steve Alfred then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. John S. Millis, former president of the University of Vermont, and now the president of Western Reserve University. In his address to the seniors, Dr. Millis illustrated the importance of a good character for success in college and later life.

Following this enthusiastically received speech, Natalie Lieberman, at the piano, played the "Impromptu in E Flat" by Schubert. Mr. Rupp, after congratulating the students on their spirit displayed at the Fun Festival, turned the program over to Mr. Holmes, president of the Dad's Club. Mr. Holmes wished the 22 winners the best of luck before presenting the coveted Gold Keys to the following: Mary Adler, Steve Alfred, Judy Anderson, George Breckling, Jo Ann David, Jerry Davis, Mary Ensten, Jim Flynn, Elaine Hassler, Paul Hexter, Kin Hoitsma, Greg Holmes, Carolyn Hopper, Sue McClelland, Marilyn Meyer, Alice Millis, Lois Pollak, Dutch Rosenberger, Elliott Schlang, Elwood Smith, Anne Vantusko, and Elizabeth Williams.

### Antioch College President Speaks at Jr.-Sr. High PTA

Douglas McGregor, president of Antioch College, will speak at the joint Senior, Junior High P.T.A., meeting on March 8. The title of his talk is, "A College Education: Preparation for Life?"

Dr. McGregor was one of the originators of the M.I.T. course on industrial relations, designed to teach students about good human relations. The talk is furthering the P.T.A.'s personality traits program, highlighted by the student panel earlier this week.

### Thespians Initiate New Members, Honor Kauffman

Thespians Troupe 815 had their first initiation of the school year Saturday, January 19. At the program Carol Kauffman was awarded the first "Honor Thespian" rank ever presented at Shaker High. Frances Anzalone, Ed Berger, Sally Grover, Phyllis Hersh, Jay Livingston, Judy Rees and Claire Steele were initiated into the club.

The "Star Thespian" rank was presented to Nancy Levering, Kathy Hughes, Al Brunner and Carol Barr. At the initiation President Kinmont Hoitsma presided and Carol Kauffman, Hod Rowen, Myrel Papurt, Myrna Papurt, Nancy Levering, Carol Schonberg and Elwood Smith gave speeches in the service. Club Advisor Robert Crosby gave the Thespian oath.

After the ceremony, old and new members attended the Playhouse production of "The Winslow Boy."

The Dramatic Department is set up on a point system. Students earn points by crew work and acting. The steps toward the much coveted "Honor Thespian" award are: reserve and active member of the Dramatic Production Club, Thespian, Star Thespian, and Honor Thespian.

Those who have previously earned the "Star Thespian" rank are Shirley Rusk, Kinmont Hoitsma, Hod Rowen and Elwood Smith.

Carol Kauffman and Carole Schonberg planned the evening's events.

### Miss Rauber Is New Home Economics and Biology Teacher

No doubt all of you, boys especially, have been wondering who the cute new red-head is whom you've seen in the halls. Well now just relax and listen a minute. Miss Carol Rauber is the recent arrival taking Mrs. Wolfenden's place here at Shaker. If you haven't noticed, there's a beautiful engagement ring twinkling on the third finger of her left hand.

Miss Rauber graduated from Kent in December of 1931, and this is her first teaching job. After attending Massillon High School in her home town, she began her college education at Heidelberg College and then transferred to Kent State.

Of course, the first few days were a little hard for her, but Miss Rauber said she thinks everyone at Shaker has been especially kind and friendly since she's been here. She really has a big job on her hands as she is the senior Y-Teen advisor as well as a teacher in biology, foods, and Life Adjustment. Aside from all the work there is in connection with her teaching, she still has time for her favorite hobby which is playing the piano.

### Students Discuss Personality Traits At P.-T. A. Meeting

The results of the student discussion of personality traits in the homerooms and classrooms was presented to the Parent-Teachers' Association at a meeting February 28. Student speakers talked on the opportunities for development and improvement of these traits in the different phases of school life and present to the parents the results of the homeroom discussions.

Steve Alfred, the Student Council president, presided over the meeting. Students who spoke in the program included Jo Anne David, Jim Flynn, Marilyn Meyer, Ted Reinbrecht, John Rosenberger, Elwood Smith, Carol Telepak, Harriett Thorne, Phil Wick, and Marilyn Williams. They acquainted the parents with the many school activities and discussed the opportunities for development of Responsibility, Maturity, Emotional Stability, Honesty, Influence, Industry, Study Habits, and Manners.

## An Answer to Dr. Millis

The scholarship keys have been awarded, an inspiring speech delivered, and the deserving, honored. But have you stopped to think of the other side of the story? Those who were awarded the keys certainly earned them. However, there are seniors (among the not so lucky) who wondered that day if they had been working for the right thing. They had been striving to serve their home, their community, their churches, their school, their parents—and what were they told? They did not have the “intestinal fortitude” to use the intelligence their parents gave them to get great grades. Maybe I am wrong, but it seems to me that those students who got good grades, and did not put their “all” into their studies, but chose instead to devote many of their efforts and most of their time to serving others, did something great.

For how do grades help others? Some chose to keep their academic work up to relatively high grades, but to sacrifice the personal honor of great grades to build the reputation of the school. They realized that they had above average abilities which were not outstanding enough to enable them to excel in both studies and activities, and made their choice.

This is written in no way to belittle the key winners, but rather to justify those students who were left after the assembly with the feeling that they had disappointed their parents, their teachers, and their school. I wish to thank these students. In my estimation they have not been disappointments. They have served by the course they chose to follow.

To you underclassmen, I would like to leave this suggestion: do not avoid difficult courses; do not refuse extra activities; enter all activities you can and work for them; keep up your studies to the best of your ability; if you do not receive a key do not be discouraged—you had the “intestinal fortitude” to carry out what you felt was worthwhile.

An Interested Senior

## Five New Juniors Enter; Hail From Points East and West

### Missouri

Hailing from Maplewood, Missouri, Nancy Quinn an 11A, is found in homeroom 214. Coming to Shaker just a few weeks ago, Nancy is already interested in Y-Teen and the Spanish Club. Her favorite hobby is swimming and she thinks that Shaker's pool “is just beautiful.”

Already attending all the school functions, Nancy enjoyed the “Family, Faculty Fun Festival,” and was surprised to find so much talent in Shaker. Nancy is sure that Shaker will be her “favorite school” from now on.

### New York

Barry Gelband, 11A or homeroom 124, comes to Shaker from Yonkers High which he finds differs greatly from Shaker. He likes it here much better than at his previous alma mater; although it was as large as ours there were only 640 students so the junior high was moved in. “At Yonkers you could say ‘hi’ to everybody because the school was so small, but I hope to know most of the kids here soon.”

## Shaker Players Present ‘Pygmalion’

On February 21, 22, and 23 the Shaker Players presented George Bernard Shaw's comedy, *Pygmalion*, the story of an English phonetics professor who makes a poor Cockney girl into a lady by teaching her to speak and act correctly, and then falls in love with her.

*Pygmalion* was directed by Larry Kuhl, who is a drama teacher at Western Reserve University. Miss Myra Milne, a second grade teacher at Boulevard School, coached the cast in authentic English accents. Music for the play was provided by the Shaker Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Boswell Jones.

At Shaker this New Yorker is striving for good grades and then plans to head for Ohio State. When spring rolls around Barry is going to get into some heated arguments as he is strictly a Yankee fan and plans to stay that way.

It was difficult for Barry to understand why he couldn't be out enjoying one of his favorite pastimes, football, on Lincoln's birthday instead of facing text books and teachers and this reporter's questioning when his Yonkers' friends were enjoying a holiday. That's life—at Shaker!

### Cleveland Heights

Amy Newman, a former rival from Heights High, enjoys sports of all kinds, and from what I've seen in the “Elbow Room,” she seems to have a natural talent for “double-timing.” She thinks the kids here are very friendly, but she is still unaccustomed to hour-long classes and to the fact that school is not let out at 2:45.

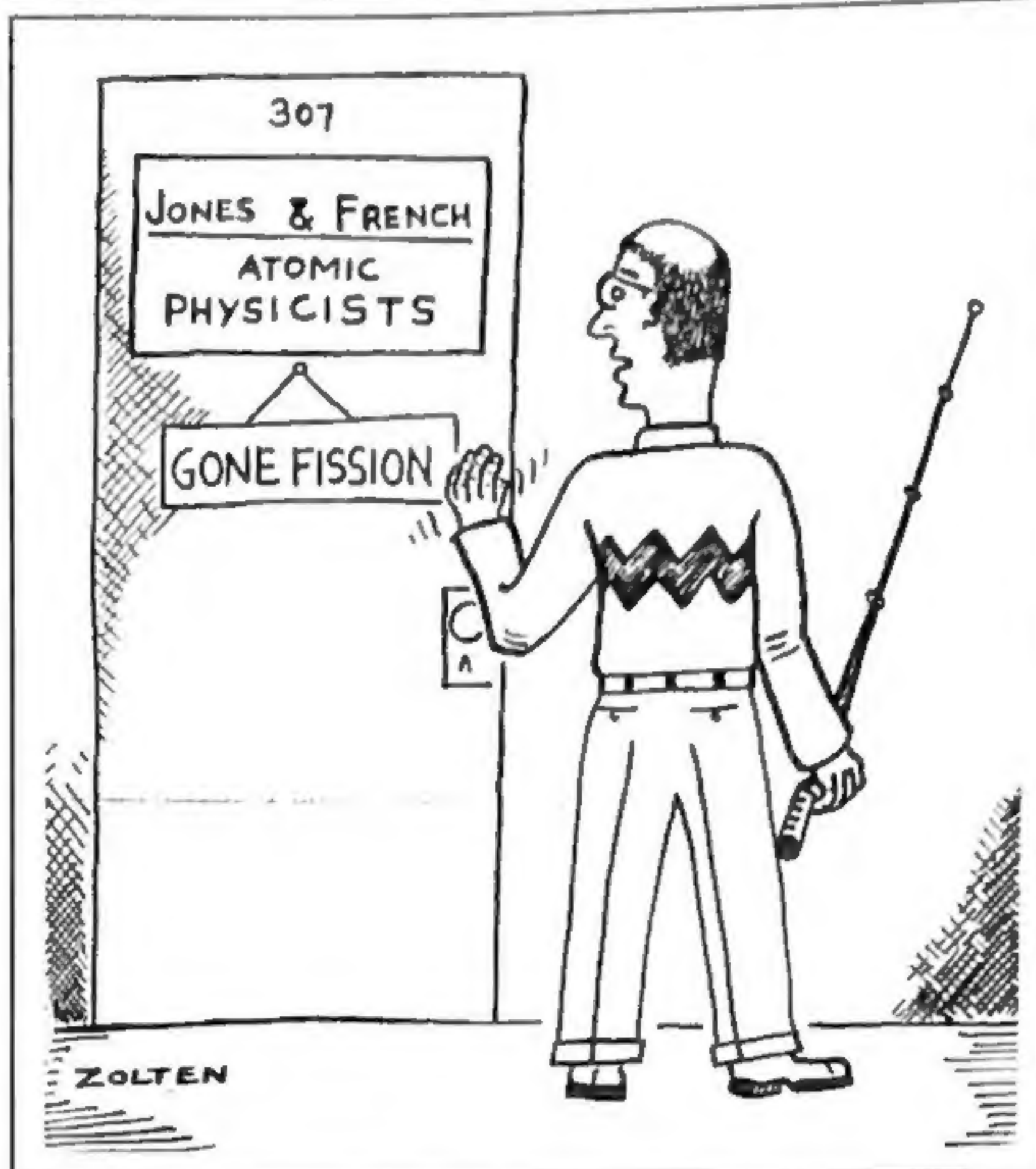
### Illinois and Pennsylvania

Bill Morris hails from Libertyville High School in Illinois. Like most boys, he doesn't have much to say to reporters, but it was learned that he enjoys football, dramatics, and is interested in Hi-Y.

Robert Wheeler, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is now a member of homeroom 220. His particular interests are football, baseball, and swimming.

## Calendar of Events

Feb 29-30 State Mat Tourney  
Mar. 2 Choir Broadcast, W J W 3:00  
Mar. 10 Joint Jr., Sr. High P.-T.A. 8:00  
Mar. 12 Report Cards  
Mar. 14 L.E.L. Choir Festival at Lorain  
Mar. 15 All school St. Patrick's Day Party  
Mar. 17-18 Chest X-rays  
Mar. 22 Senior open dance  
Mar. 24-28 Co-ops



## Council Plans Demerit System Run by Students, to Take Effect in September

The student council has adopted a new demerit system to take effect starting next September. The system was drawn up by the following committee: Janet Price, chairman; Steve Alfred, Julie Doyle, Jim Grossman, Greg Holmes, Sandra Shagrin, and Harry Lehman.

The plan will be carried out by a committee consisting of seven members, a boy and girl from each class and the vice president of the Student Council, who will serve as chairman. The representatives from the classes will be elected by the committee of the previous year. Juniors, who are elected each spring after Student Council elections, will remain on the panel for their senior year. Sophomores will be elected three weeks after school opens each fall.

This year a special group will be set up to elect the first panel. That panel will choose the sophomore members this fall.

The basic functions of the demerit system will remain the same. After a student receives five demerits, he will receive a notice with full information concerning the procedure if he receives more demerits. A letter goes to the student's home and he is called before the demerit committee personally. At that time the panel will suggest ways for the student to work off some of his demerits. Some of those ways may be running laps around the track, working in the offices or other duties around school.

## Crosby Ramey Vice-President of NAACP

Unknown to many Shakerites is the fact that Crosby Ramey, school custodian, is the vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here in Cleveland. He is also a member of the Fair Employment Practice Committee, the function of which is to get a fair employment law passed in Ohio. The hardest job this committee has is that of preventing segregation in the southern schools.

The N.A.A.C.P. was one of the five organizations that helped Cleveland get a top rating as the big city with the least amount of racial discrimination.

After acquiring ten demerits a student is expelled from school. Exceptions may be made, according to seriousness of the offenses.

## Designs Approved For School Flag

One of the more recent ratifications by our Student Council concerns our first school flag. Mr. Jeffery submitted two possible designs to the committee headed by Sandy Shagrin. After being given an “O. K.” by this group, the chosen design was sent for faculty approval to Mr. Rupp, Mr. Jeffery, and Mr. Thrailkill. The final acceptance was issued by the Student Council. Now the job at hand is to take the design around to various stores, in order that the cost of the banner can be estimated.

## Lock Your Locker . . .

No doubt by now most of you have read this issue's article concerning the objects which have been accumulated by the Lost and Found. Did you find yourself searching the column to see if there was any mention of something you have recently misplaced? Perhaps some of you who have been keeping a close eye on your possessions read it merely for its humorous quality, but after all it's only human to lose things every now and then. For this reason the Lost and Found has become an important place in the school.

However, some things seem to disappear without any apparent reason. Lunches and school books rank high among these. How many of you have gone hungrily to your lockers at the beginning of the lunch period, only to find that your lunch simply wasn't there? Have you ever searched high and low for a book that you know you left theoretically safe behind the closed, but unlocked, door of your locker? Maybe this has never happened to you, but it could . . . if you leave your locker unlocked. This doesn't mean that an attitude of distrust toward your fellow student should be adopted, but there is no sense in tempting fate. It only takes a few seconds longer to open a locked locker, and untold time may be saved by not having to search for missing possessions.

## The Shakerite

### Shaker Heights High School

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## Four Sophs Swell Shaker's Population

Charles Kinney, a sophomore of Homeroom 306, has only been at Shaker four weeks, but already finds it a lot easier than his former school, University School. He will not be eligible for sports until next January, but at that time he hopes to go out for both wrestling and track. Contrary to most other opinions, Charles thinks Shaker is quite a large school.

On the other hand, Stuart Garber and Gary Kane, both from Heights, think Shaker is comparatively small. Although Gary thinks that the social life at Heights is much better, Stuart likes the friendliness of the Elbow Room. When their year limit is up, they also plan to go out for sports. Stuart is planning to go out for football and track, while Gary is interested in basketball. Both think they will have more time for sports after school because the classes here are longer and they can get more done. Besides going out for sports, Gary is interested in stamp collecting. Having been in Shaker now for five weeks, both Stuart and Gary are favorably impressed by Shaker's teachers. Both are sophomores in Homeroom 306.

Larry Kahanowitz, also a sophomore of Homeroom 306, hails from John Adams and is used to forty-five-minute periods. Although the classes are longer, he thinks Shaker is a much better college preparatory school. In sports, his main interests are football and basketball, but he will not be able to participate in these until his senior year. As for hobbies, Larry is quite a singer and is very interested in this field.

Shaker's lights went out February 20 because some ice fell on wires that carry the current to the building.

## Come One, Come All to the Shaker Lost and Found; Get Your Slide Rules, Evening Bags, Pencils Here!

Anybody need a slightly moth-eaten black velvet evening bag, a boy's winter coat, or a slide rule? If so, all you have to do is visit the Lost and Found in the Student Council Office, which does a booming business, at least in finding things. Beside these interesting items, there is the usual number of gold, and otherwise, compacts (mostly otherwise), costume jewelry, scarves, pencils, and books. (Haven't you noticed that the library's shelves have seemed a bit depleted lately?) Also, there are two or three notebooks containing recent homework in Geometry, Latin, English, History, and Chemistry. Anyone taking these subjects is invited to inspect their contents.

If you know anyone who has lost a hand-knit pink sock, size 13½, tell him to stop in at the Lost and Found. Also, in the line of footwear, you may have your choice between a left-footed tennis shoe (it has three holes in it) and a rubber-soled oxford. It is impossible to determine whether the latter has been worn by a girl or a boy, as it is mutilated beyond recognition. You might keep it in mind for your dog for next Christmas.

Amazingly enough, there are two whole pairs of gloves in the Lost and Found. However, don't feel bad if you lost only one glove, because there is a great assortment of odd ones, too.

A pair of dirty coveralls—you know, the type that grease monkeys wear—has also turned up. It was lost, undoubtedly, by one of those speed-happy monsters, commonly referred to as a "man," who hides in the parking lot before classes, between classes, and after classes.

According to latest statistics, there are at the moment, twenty-three nearly blind Shakerites. They're the kids who are either helplessly groping their way down the halls, or being led by seeing-eye dogs. Since most glasses cost about \$35, our Lost and Found harbors \$805 worth of "eyes." Six of these pairs even come complete with cases!

Another awfully useful item is a package of Cleveland News subscription cards. If you haven't received your newspaper for some time, it's very possible that your name is on a card yellowed-with-age in Shaker's Lost and Found.

The last article of noteworthy importance is a paper-bound volume entitled, *A Dictionary of First Aid*. We suggest that if no one claims said book before the end of the year, it be given to the outstanding member of the Pre-Med Club.

Shakerites have another popular parking place for their equipment besides the Lost and Found. It seems that a great many articles find their way into Mrs. Marlowe's back room. Several weeks ago, for instance, Earl Biederman deposited his golf clubs, tennis racquet, and Jerry Lewis suit there. Besides that, almost since the beginning of the year, a whole box of Judie Shagrins' clothes and a pair of her shoes have been residing with the good-natured teacher.

At the rate things are going now, who knows where Shakerites will be leaving their clothes next?



High-lighting Cupid's Capers, the Variety Show at Shaker's recent Family Faculty Fun Festival, were the Beach Capettes, who are pictured above making their spectacular entrance wearing "most" immodest bathing suits. After performing sedately for an exceptionally appreciative audience, they departed, furtively blowing kisses amidst wild cheers and wolf whistles.

Left to right: Miss Kuechle, Miss Bannaian, Miss Rauber, Miss Harvey, Miss Mealand, Miss Young.

## Exchange Teacher Goes to Australia

Kangaroos, boomerangs, and Kola bears will be some of the sights Miss Bernice Ellswick, fifth grade teacher at Lomond School, will see on her forthcoming trip to Australia as an exchange teacher.

Miss Ellswick has been chosen to

go to New South Wales as a teacher in one of their infant schools, equivalent to the grade schools, while Lily Gray, from Australia, will take her place in Lomond. Our Shaker teacher will be placed in three or four different schools while there, however, she isn't sure when she will leave, as she is awaiting directions from the State Department.

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On February 16, the Leaders Club were hostesses to twenty-five clubs in a Leader Workshop which is sponsored by the Cleveland Women's Physical Education Association. The Workshop was held from nine to one o'clock.

The basketball season is now well under way with approximately 200 girls participating. The Leaders are officiating at all games. Inter-school games will be played later in the season.

The Bowling Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Skuly, will be continued to the end of March. The members bowl on Wednesday at the Kinsman-Lee alleys.

Miss Skuly and the charter members of the Modern Dance Club held tryouts February 15 for a program they will have in the spring. The members voted for those girls who showed the most promise in dance.

The Leader's Club is sponsoring a "Western" Play Day on March 8 for six schools, from 9:30 to 1:30. Swimming, relays, volleyball, badminton, singing, and square dancing have been planned.

Marilyn Basinger is chairman of the Play Day with the following committees. Food, Polly Sohlbach, Chairman, Sonja Van Horn, Stephanie Bang and Mary Coneglio, Planning, Joan Blanca, Chairman, Barb Krupnick, Jo Hanson, Mary Althans, Eleanor Rosene, Decorations, Pat Drechsel, Chairman, Margie Foley, Claire Heiss, Ardis Allen, Fran Mervis, Barb Rees, Abigail Thompson, Sally Manderson, Greta Merkle, Betty Pastor; and Invitation, Marilyn Speer, Chairman, Jean Ippolito, and Ann Ferguson.

## Miss Anderson at Chicago Meeting

At the recent meeting of the American Association of School Librarians in Chicago last January 29 to February 2, Miss Jean Anderson served as chairman of the Constitutional Committee and parliamentarian at its business meetings. This organization is a newly organized division of the American Library Association, which was holding its general meetings, along with those of the new division.

This mid-winter conference held at Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel was the planning and policy-making meeting for the next convention which will be held this July in New York City. One of the speakers was Dr. Harold Hane, professor of education at the University of Illinois. He spoke on the *Educational Imperative for National Security* in which he said, "Those who lack understanding of people who do not have the same cultural experiences, often draw disparaging conclusions about them."

There were over one thousand representatives from all parts of the country at this meeting. The Association of School Librarians includes librarians from elementary, junior and senior high schools.

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## Jay Vee's Keep Up Winning Pace

Led by Fred Bentoff with 14 points, and Dick Hall with 12, plus the fine rebound of Paul Balazs, the Shaker Jay Vees notched their sixth victory in their last seven games by hand-ing Euclid a 47-31 defeat on the victor's court.

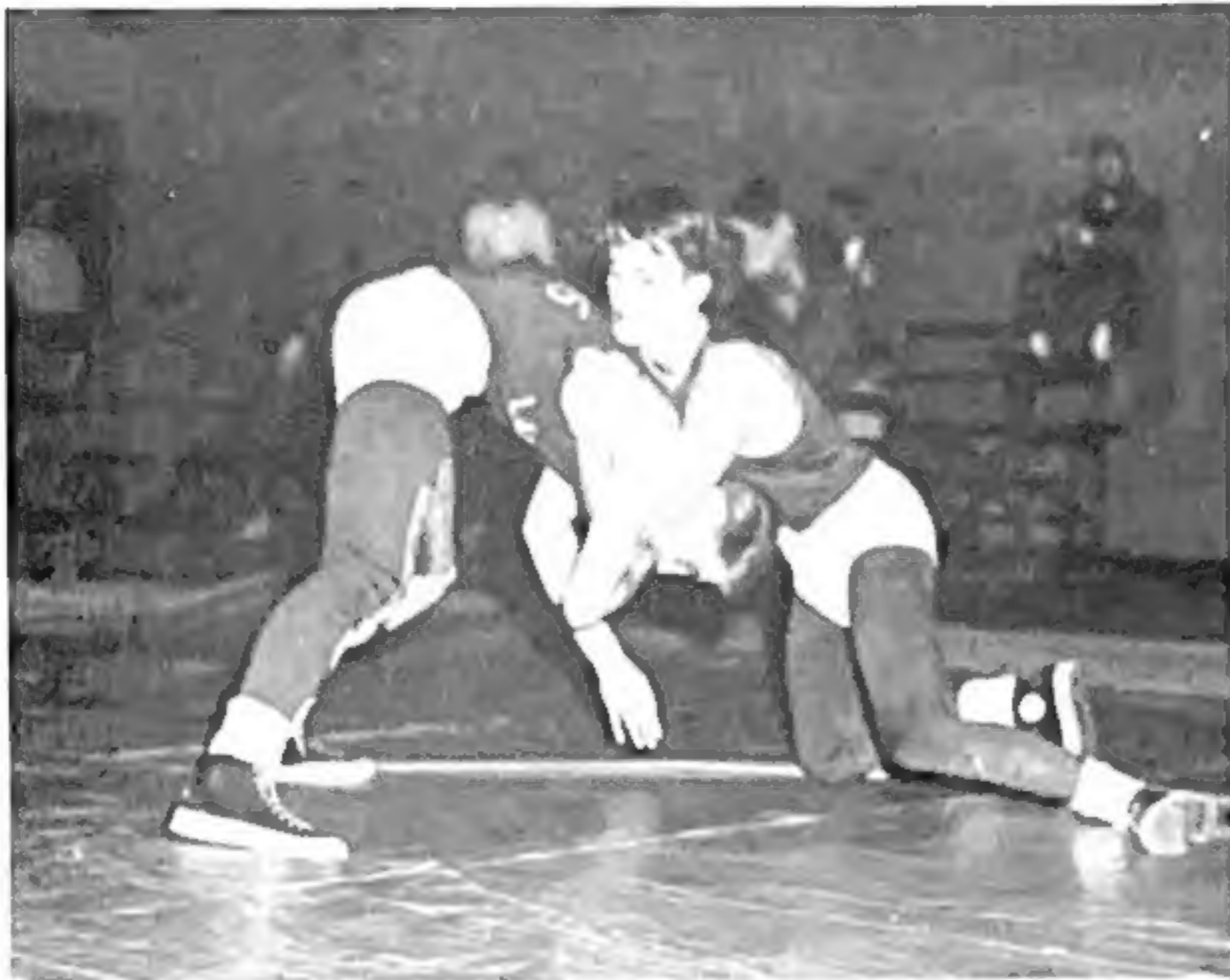
Bob Rice, Jay Vee coach, inserted Dick Hall into the starting lineup to take the place of center Bob Branand, who was moved up to varsity center. Dick played a good game, sinking five field goals and two free throws, although Branand's loss will be felt, for in the first eleven games he scored 151 points.

Shaker started out slowly, trailing at the end of the first quarter 12-11, but they bounced back in the second period with 17 points to take the lead 28-17 at half-time. At the end of the third period it was Shaker 40, Euclid 22.

The Shaker Jay Vee five-game winning streak was snapped as the first-place Shaw Cardinals edged our team 44-40 at Shaw, dropping Shaker into a third place tie with Elyria.

Shaker, which held the lead till late in the fourth quarter, had period leads of 11-7, 21-17, and 33-30 at the end of the third quarter. Shaw was then able to squeeze ahead and maintain their slim margin for the victory.

Bob Branand paced both teams with 16 points.



Dennis O'Brien, 145 lb., grapples with his Lakewood opponent.

## Wrestlers Lose to Euclid, 18-14, But Tie for City Title

This year's Shaker varsity wrestling team is, without a doubt, the greatest sports team the school has had since the L. E. L. champion football team of 1918. Spurred on by the excellent coaching of Ed "Zip" Zednik, former Ohio University wrestling star, the team has been led on to eight straight victories.

Six weeks ago the Red Raiders scored a huge triumph in Cleveland wrestling by defeating West by the score of 20-12, shattering their winning streak at 26 meets, and, only two weeks ago, by winning a meet from John Adams 23-9 which Mike Lapine of the Cleveland Press said was a threat to their undefeated record. Because of these results, Shaker is reputed to have an excellent chance in the state meet today and tomorrow at Euclid High.

In the first eight meets this season, Shaker, out of eighty bouts, scored fifty-five victories, twenty-one defeats, and four ties. In the last four meets (excluding Euclid) the Red Raiders opponents have won only seven and tied four of

the forty bouts fought.

The two wrestlers who are undefeated in eight meets are Jack Moran, 154, and Ronnie Berger who although weighing only 172 pounds, competes in the 185 pound class. Jack, in the John Adams meet, pinned his man in 57 seconds to maintain his undefeated record.

Marc Meshorer, at 120, and Gene Weiss, at 133, in eight matches have only one defeat each, whereas Jon Weins, at 112, Dennis O'Brien, at 145, and Steve Alfred, at 165, have two.

Captain Steve Mihaly competing at 138 and Herman Jacobs, at 127, have won five of their first eight bouts.

## Red Raiders Upset Elyria, 48-46; Employ New Strategy: Long Shots

No more games left. The Shaker basketball season is over for this year, so let's take a look at the Red Raiders' best contest of the season. After losses to Euclid, 36-28; Maple Heights, 51-36; and Heights, 69-40, Shaker played at Elyria. It was a close game all the way, and when the final buzzer had sounded, there was little surprise that the game was tied. With drama in every second, a three-minute overtime period was begun. With 30 seconds left, Willie Tesmer sunk a shot that won the game, 48-46. It was a fitting close to the game, for Bill had had a field day and had already scored 14 points that night. Also a scoring hero was Monte Stern, who tallied 10 points. All night long, Shaker's offense used many more long shots than Shakerites are used to seeing. This change from the working-in, driving game was first evident in the Heights contest.

Looking over the season, little can be said concerning the team record, but much can be said about the spirit. Despite the usually superior height of the other teams, some tough losses, and discouragement at their failure to score, the squad fought out each game to the end, regardless of obstacles.

## Track Boys Start Early; Run in Indoor Scholastic Meet, March 28

If, within the last month, you have heard a rhythmic pounding of feet along the basement corridor, you will be interested to know that it is the 1952 model track team in its break-in period. There, on the soft and springy cement floor, among the smell of glue, the gas fumes from the auto shop, and wandering drama students, Shaker's track stars are working off the extra pounds that they picked up during the winter. On half-decent days, you may have seen them running the 3/4-mile course around the school block.

The early starts in workouts this year are due to the fact that Shaker's thinclads are entered in two indoor meets before the start of the outdoor season with Willoughby on April 15. This will be the first year in which the Red Raiders have run in indoor meets.

The first indoor meet is with Lakewood, on March 21, on Lakewood's indoor track. This will act as a warm-up for the mammoth Greater Cleveland indoor scholastic track meet at the Arena on March 28. There are four divisions: the East, the West, and two suburban divisions. For some obscure reason, Shaker is traditionally entered in the West division. This is usually the fastest, having in it such schools as West High, West Tech, Lakewood, John Marshall, and Rhodes. The shot-put and high jump events will be held on March 26, leaving the rest of the event for the 28th.

A very promising candidate for the hurdles and high jump is Glenn Gali. The leading contender for the dashes is Guy Conkey. For the mile and half-mile, Shaker will count on the performance of Ted Reinbrecht and the cross-country boys, Merle Kingsley, John Weins, Tom Friedman, Dick Clokey, and Paul Cassell. Leading candidates for the 440-yd. dash are Mel Pattison, Steve Lampl, and Temp Lowry.

Shaker will greatly miss the services of Julius Chepey, last year's leading shot-putter, and John Lawrence, Shaker's great 7 1/2-foot-striding half-miler, who gave up their eligibility for their last semester in high school when they elected to graduate in June rather than January. They are showing their spirit by working out with the team anyhow.

The meet at the Arena is going to be a great spectacle, and all Shakerites who can possibly make it on Friday night, March 28, should buy one of the advance student tickets which will be sold here at the high school. The price is only 50 cents.

## Stern Represents Shaker in City Foul-Shooting Contest

Last Friday, February 22, representatives from all schools in the Greater Cleveland area participated in the Third Annual Foul Shooting Contest held at the Cleveland Arena. Shooting for Shaker in this city-wide event was Monte Stern, who had previously defended his last year's title as school champ again to take all honors. Winners of recent contests in the gym classes competed against each other for that title. Those taking part in this meet were Bill Woodbridge, Jerry Gorman, Jack Freer, Jules Ferstman, Allan Prusa, Jim Samartini, Fred Rudin, Bob Bekeny, Bob Moss, Bob Breinenger, George Breckling, Dick Lorenz, Glenn Gali, Jeremy Herman, Sarge Karch, Bill Tesmer, and last year's defending champion, Monte Stern.

Recently in the field of bowling, a close race in the first round resulted in a win for the team of Dick Moore and Sal Pedone. On March 22 a team consisting of those five having the highest averages will travel to Lakewood for an invitational bowling meet.

Lee Wesselman

## U.S. Upsets Red and White, 55-20 Shaker Swimmers Set Four Records

Shaker's swimming team under Paul Stark on Feb. 15 suffered defeat at the hands of the University School Preppers at U. S. Unfortunately Shaker was missing four of its regulars: Jack Kovach, Dan Clawson, Newt Pennock, and Dick Koopman. In the 55-20 upset Shaker gained two first places: Ted Richter in the 100-yard breast stroke and Don Hale in the 200-yard free-style.

The week before, the Shaker team went to Canton McKinley to set two pool records. Shaker, however, lost the meet to the Canton team, who earlier in the season had handed the Cleveland Heights Tigers their first defeat. In other contests it was Shaker 30, Cleveland Heights 45 and Shaker 54, Euclid 21. On that Wednesday meet at Euclid the Shaker men set another pair of records.

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